

## Three Volunteers In Group Inducted Here Yesterday

Three volunteers, James L. McPhaul, of Red Springs, Irvin Raymond Currie and Reid Wesley Childress, were among the group of white men sent to Fort Bragg yesterday by the Hoke County Board of the Selective Service System according to Miss Peggy McFadyen, clerk of the board.

This is the second group of men to be sent to the induction center this month, a large contingent of negroes having been sent last week. They were given a spirited send-off by the hostesses of the Hoke Soldiers Center.

**Three More To Navy**  
Three other Hoke county boys were released by the service board this week for enlistment in the Navy, and they have reported for duty. They are: John William Dawson, Arthur George Melton and Hugh Walter McPhaul.

- The group going to Fort Bragg yesterday included the following:
- V-1359—James Fountain Jones.
  - 160—Harry Lee Reynolds.
  - 297—Henry Franklin Furr.
  - 338—Lloyd William Gillis.
  - 440—Angus Hubert McKenzie.
  - 550—Isaac Edwin McAnulty, Jr.
  - 830—Ufa Angie Matthews.
  - 1286—Jesse James Mintz.
  - 1369—James Leroy McPhaul, enlisted.
  - S-1400A—Cranford Lowry.
  - 1482—Weldon Frazier.
  - 10032—John Willie Locklear.
  - 10046—Homer Thames.
  - 10092—Daniel Bruce Conoly.
  - 10111—William Lester Hinson.
  - 10112—Irvin Raymond Currie, enlisted.
  - 10143—Theodore Roosevelt Edwards.
  - 10158—Alexander McLean Smith.
  - 10174—James Wharton Seagraves.
  - 10183—Robert Earl Rushin.
  - 10280—Carl Neil McKenzie.
  - 10309—James Milton Campbell, Jr.
  - 10313—Reid Wesley Childress, enlisted.
  - 10395—Stephen Vernie Graham.
  - 10400—John Pershing Averitt.
  - 10404—Herbert Alexander Parks.

## Activities The Past Week At Local Soldiers' Center

Soldiers' Center is now equipped with a refrigerator and dish cabinet, making it possible to keep the fruits, sandwiches, and other perishables which are brought in for the soldiers.

Some people are asking why refreshments are served there. It is because true Southern hospitality has ever been accompanied by food and drink. Those things served by women seem like a touch of home to those boys, even though they do have good food at Bragg.

A small informal dance was held at the armory and refreshments were served at the center the fourth of July, but the biggest and best dance was that of last night. Lt. Ed Carberry brought over his boys and an orchestra and they had a great time. The girls all wore formal evening clothes.

Of course the public understands that it takes money to run this Soldiers' Center. There have been contributions from the town and county, civic clubs, business firms and individuals, but funds are running low now.

Fruits, cookies, sandwiches, candy, etc., will be appreciated. The beautiful flowers which Mr. Sexton takes down every week add much to make the place look attractive.

## Visitors To Ft. Bragg Must Identify Selves

Fort Bragg, July 13.—All persons entering Fort Bragg are stopped and must be properly identified before they are admitted to the post. Persons desiring to visit their son, husband or sweetheart on the post should have the person they wish to see arrange for their admittance before they leave their homes.

Visitors are required to state their business on the reservation and military police at control stations will approve admittance only after the party with whom the visit is to be made has been contacted and agrees to be responsible for them.

If for some reason arrangements are not made in advance, visitors are advised to make sure of the exact location of the person they wish to see. Surprise visits should not be attempted.

**DR. MURRAY OUT AGAIN**  
Dr. R. L. Murray, who has been quite sick for over ten days is able to be out again.

## Hoke War Bond Quota Jumped To \$19,000

Hoke county will be called on for purchases of \$19,000 in war bonds and stamps for the month of July, it was stated by Lawrence McNeill, county bond committee chairman.

Mr. McNeill states that this represents approximately a fifty per cent increase over the \$12,600 quota for June.

In announcing the quota for July Mr. McNeill stated that the county again went well over the top in purchases in June, citizens having purchased \$15,396 worth of bonds and stamps. During May, when the quota drive was first started, the county, with a quota of \$8,300, bought \$19,986 worth.

At a special meeting of the War Bonds and Stamp sales committee held last Thursday night, Mr. McNeill praised the citizens for their cooperation in this drive and added that he had no fear but that this quota would again be oversubscribed.

## Boy Scouts Break Camp At Wagram

(Received too late for publication last week)

The Boy Scouts of the Western District of the Cape Fear Council turned homeward Friday afternoon, July 3rd, after a one week's stay at the McKay cabin beach near Wagram.

All during the week members of the staff of six persons were busy with the 31 boys on various scouting activities. Many boys passed the second class requirements during the week. Others worked on tenderfoot and merit badge requirements. All had a very instructive experience and came home with new love for Scouting.

On Thursday night, the Court of Honor was conducted around the Camp Fire which many visitors attended. W. C. Covington was in charge of the awarding of advancements. David Liles directed the activities assisted by Hunter Yates and the camp staff. The following awards were made at the Court: Tenderfoot: George Matthews of Laurel Hill and Tommie Watson of Wagram. Second Class—from Raeford, Malcolm McKeithan, Johnny Walker, Sonny McIntyre, John Scott Poole, Donald Cameron, Luke McNeill, Herbert McKeithan, Glenn Maxwell, and Joe Maxwell; from Laurinburg, James Baggett, Robert Yongue and Harvey Butler. The first class award was given to James Alexander and Hamer Leach of Raeford. The Star Rank was awarded to Rufus Gibson and George Calhoun of Laurel Hill. Merit Badge awards were made to: John Scott Poole, Luke McNeill and Hamer Leach of Raeford, Fred Kendall and W. G. Butler of Laurinburg, Edward Livingston, Billy Peele, Gene Harris and Roger Harris of Laurel Hill, and Tommy Crump of Wagram.

One application for the Eagle rank was made and the report on this will be made at the awarding of the rank at the next Court of Honor. Fred Kendall of Laurinburg, was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout with the Gold Palm and V. R. White of Raeford was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout with the Silver Palm.

Over 60,000 Lbs. Scrap Rubber Collected Here

In collecting well over 60,000 lbs. of scrap rubber in the campaign which closed Friday, Hoke county citizens put over another war drive in a really big way, according to Neill A. McDonald, rubber salvage campaign chairman.

The rubber is now awaiting shipment to a processing company where it is to be separated from the cord binders and other foreign material and then sent to manufacturers for use on wartime products. Mr. McDonald states that he expects two freight cars will be required to carry the shipment and that the total weight may reach as high as 65,000 pounds or nearly four pounds of scrap per person in the county.

## Hoke Commissioners In Asheville

N. H. G. Balfour, chairman of Hoke county commissioners, Walter Gibson, E. R. Pickler and John McGoogan, auditor, have been in Asheville this week attending the state meeting of county commissioners. Mr. Balfour, who is also chairman of the state group, presided over the meeting, and Fred Johnson was on the program.

## Invite Ginners Here For First Area School

An invitation was extended the North Carolina Cotton Ginners association to hold their first district ginners school here in September, by the Raeford Kiwanis club. The invitation was forwarded to Fred Johnson, secretary of the association and organizer of the training schools.

Lewis Upchurch, representing the ginners of Hoke county, stated that they would welcome the ginners and the state association here. "We are proud of the exceptionally fine record that the Hoke ginners have and will be glad to cooperate with the association in raising the standards of ginned cotton throughout the area and the state," he said.

The school will draw cotton men from a number of the surrounding counties for a two-day inspection and study of the Hoke ginning systems and for training classes in the proper regulation and operation of gins to obtain the highest quality and greatest length staple.

It was pointed out that many experienced ginners had been called in to the armed forces or to other important war work and that many of the men left to operate gins this year would receive their first practical operating experience at the school. There will be several of the schools held in the state at centrally located points.

## Scotland County Boy District Winner In Essay Contest

Raleigh, July 15.—M. G. Mann, general manager of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative association and the Farmers Cooperative Exchange, has just announced that Bobby Cooley of Wagram, has been declared a district winner in the annual Cooperative Essay Contest.

Cooley has received the district prize of \$10.00 and will now compete with the winners of the four other districts for the grand prize of a one-year tuition college scholarship and \$100 in cash.

This is the fifteenth year of the annual Cooperative Essay Contest and during this time, more than 65,000 rural high school boys and girls have written essays on subjects pertaining to more profitable farming.

The following counties were represented in this district: Anson, Duplin, Richmond, Pender, Cumberland, Onslow, Wayne, Scotland, Sampson, Robeson, Hoke, Jones, New Hanover, Bladen, Brunswick and Columbus.

## R. H. Livermore Heads Lumberton Tobacco Board

Lumberton, July 15.—R. H. Livermore, merchant, farmer and banker, has been elected as the new president of the Lumberton Tobacco Board of Trade, succeeding W. E. Elmore, tobacco dealer, who held the office for the last three years. R. E. Wilkins, warehouse operator, and J. B. Rountree, Jr., tobacco dealer, are the new vice-presidents. Rom A. Hedgpath, warehouse operator and farmer, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Livermore is the new chairman of the executive board of seven members, and Rountree has been named chairman of the sales committee of four members.

The Board of Trade, under the state law, has full supervision and authority over the Lumberton tobacco market, which is the second largest three-buyer market in the entire five-county area. The market opens this year August 6, with ten warehouses under the supervision of five warehouse organizations.

## Hunting and Fishing Licenses On Sale

All hunting and fishing licenses are void after July 31st. The 1942-43 combination hunting and fishing licenses are now on sale with agents who handled them during the past season. These licenses are being placed on sale at this time for the benefit of those desiring to obtain the combination license. Hunting licenses will arrive later.

The 1942 State Fishing Licenses will not expire until December 31st.

## Egg—A Curiosity

Younger Stephens, of route 2, brought an egg to the News-Journal office last week that was indeed a curiosity. On one end of it the shell formed into a perfect C. Turning the egg another way the formation was a smile.

## Tom Cameron Tells Of Scout Work In Raeford, Council

Speaking before the Kiwanis Club last Thursday, Tom Cameron, for the past several years one of the Troop Committee which supervises the activities of the local Boy Scout troop, told of the activities of the organization here and read a letter on the activities of the Cape Fear Council.

Mr. Cameron, now a scoutmaster of the Raeford troop, stated that in the history of Scouting here, many boys had attained the Eagle rank, highest rating in the organization. And, he said, all of them are doing exceptionally fine work as citizens. He told the club that perhaps the finest civic work it had done in its entire life was the sponsorship of the scout troop and he urged that the two groups cooperate more closely in their activities.

The letter which Mr. Cameron read was from Scout Executive David Liles, of the Cape Fear Area Council. This letter gives in brief form many interesting facts concerning the troop and Council work and it is reproduced, in part, in the following paragraphs:

Dear Mr. Cameron: The following is the information you asked me to send you about the setup of scouting in the Cape Fear Area.

The Cape Fear Area Council is made up of nine counties. These counties are grouped into six districts, namely Wilmington, Fayetteville, Lumberton, Bladen, South Central and Western of which Raeford is a part. The entire Cape Fear Area is the Council, but in order to make scouting more effective we have the above district setup.

The Council as a whole has a board of directors called the Executive Board. This board is made up of chairman of six operating committees plus representatives from each district. V. C. Mason, W. H. Hasty and W. R. Southerland are the Western District representatives.

Each district has a board of directors called a District Committee and this committee is headed by a district chairman. The six operating committees on the district committee are members of the council operating committees of the same name. For instance Mr. H. C. McLaughlin is finance chairman of the Western District and is on the council finance committee.

The various operating committees are charged with certain responsibilities and are assisted in their work by the executive staff. The Organization Committee contacts those organizations which should sponsor scout units and help them organize their units. The Health and Safety Committee sees that scout troops meet under healthful and safe conditions and that camps are conducted in a proper manner. The Camping and Activities Committee help promote camp attendance and passes on any unusual request for scout service. The Court of Honor Committee is responsible for seeing that scouts have an opportunity to advance in rank and also see that the standards of scout advancement are upheld. In other words, the first class scout in Raeford should mean the same as a first class scout in New York City.

The Finance Committee is charged with the responsibility of seeing that adequate funds are provided for the Council work. These funds are from volunteer contributors as scouting receives no subsidy from any government agency.

Once a year the Finance Committee meets with representatives from all districts to discuss a budget for the new year. At that meeting each district representative is given an opportunity to set a quota for his district. This quota is brought before the next meeting of the District Committee for its approval and at the same time those present determine how much their community should contribute to this fund.

The Scout Executive is a professional director representing the National and Regional Offices in the local Council. He is particularly trained for his responsibility and has as his assistants two capable field executives.

Even though the council office is located in Wilmington it belongs to Raeford and other communities in the territory just as much as it belongs to the people of Wilmington. A very capable secretary is in charge of the office so that the work may go on even though the Executive is out in the field.

The Cape Fear Council now has 1562 scouts and 241 cubs in 85 units. The Western District has 9 units, 146 scouts and 21 cubs.

Sincerely yours,  
David L. Liles,  
Scout Executive.

Wilmington, July 6, '42.

## Homemakers Urged To Buy Victory Food

Starting today and continuing until July 25, local merchants will feature broilers and fryers as a Victory Food Special. This is the fourth Victory Food Special to be featured in this area.

Speaking of the success of the previous "Special," A. S. Knowles, county farm agent, said: "Local homemakers and storekeepers are to be congratulated for the splendid cooperation they have given the government in the promotion of Victory Food Specials. When we increase the consumption of farm products that are in abundance, we are all helping the war effort. By eating health-building foods we are not only making America strong but we also are assisting farmers by buying their products that are in a temporary abundance."

"Victory Food Special on broilers and fryers will give clever housewives the opportunity to serve one of America's favorite foods without stretching the family budget," Mr. Knowles continued. "Here are some table tips on broilers and fryers which come from the Bureau of Home Economics, USDA:

"Ordinarily, you'll buy chickens to fry or broil by their dressed weight. This is the weight of the chicken picked but not drawn and including head and feet. The weight of a drawn chicken is about three-fourths that of a dressed chicken. Best chickens for table use are well-rounded—short and stocky rather than rangy. All bones are well-covered with flesh so that the chicken has a meaty look."

"Because chicken is a perishable food—keep it cold when it is raw. Eat it quickly after it is cooked. Chill it right away if you don't intend to eat it at once. When you bring chicken home from the store, wash it thoroughly inside and out, pat it dry, store it in your coldest storage place until you cook it. If you have no very cold storage place do not attempt to keep chicken long—either before or after you cook it."

## Four Sentenced In County Court Here Tuesday

Hertford Locklear and Luther Henderson paid costs when tried Tuesday on warrants charging the theft of wheat from J. W. McPhaul. Locklear pleaded guilty and was given a suspended sentence of six months on the roads. Henderson's plea of nolo contendere, was accepted and paid the costs of the action against him.

Claudia Knight was found not guilty of assault charges. James Marsh pleaded guilty to charges of assault with deadly weapon on Lillie Marsh. His 30 day sentence was suspended upon payment of costs.

Robert Graham, charged with assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill upon Liora Belle Graham, was ordered held until the injured woman was able to appear in court.

## Report Of Local Rationing Board

Permits for purchase of tires and tubes and recapping or retreading service for July 13th:

C. L. Stephens, Raeford, sawmill work, 1 tire, 1 tube for tractor.

A. K. Currie, Raeford, roofing contractor, 1 tire and 1 tube for truck.

D. A. McDougald, route two Raeford, 2 recapped tires, 1 tube for trailer.

W. L. Maulsby, Timberland, farmer, 1 tire, for recapping for passenger car.

A. S. Knowles, Raeford, farm agent, 1 tire recapped for passenger car.

B. H. Dawson, Raeford, transportation of raw materials, 2 tires, 2 tubes for truck.

Those who filed for extra gas and were accepted can come in next week for their books. Those that were rejected will be notified.

## Harris Parker Gets Commission At Davis Artillery School

Harris Parker, former member of the National Guard of Raeford, route two, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the anti-aircraft by the Camp Davis officers candidate school at Camp Davis this week. It has been announced.

Harris was formerly stationed at Fort Screven with the 282nd Coast Artillery.

## A Resolution Regarding Rent Agreements

Whereas, the Town of Raeford has become the preferred residence of numerous civilian workers at defense centers and of a large number of enlisted men and officer personnel at Fort Bragg; and

Whereas, a fine and cordial spirit of cooperation has existed between the property-owners and these new residents of Raeford; and

Whereas, certain inconsistencies existing in privileges and regulations set by the various property-owners threatened to injure this cordial relationship; and

Whereas, Raeford has been designated as a part of the Fayetteville Defense-Rental Area and the Federal Rent Control regulations apply here;

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED:** That the landlords have a definite schedule of facilities offered, utilities furnished, and privileges allowed within the house or apartment that is being rented;

That the tenants agree to this schedule before occupying the house or apartment;

That the rents be paid one month in advance by tenant; exception: when a tenant comes in the middle of the month he may be allowed to pay 'til the first of the following month, but for a whole month thereafter;

That at least one week's (seven days) notice be given the landlord by the tenant (where possible) before the house or apartment is vacated;

That the landlord rebate the proportionate part of the prepaid rental fee to the tenant when the apartment or house is vacated, less one week's rent, if the apartment or house is vacated without the week's notice, and if no new tenant is not immediately available; no part of the rent is to be deducted from the unused portion of the advance payment however, if the week's notice is given;

That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Raeford and that a copy be sent to the News-Journal for publication.

Approved and passed unanimously by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Raeford, North Carolina, this 15th day of July, 1942.

G. W. BROWN, Mayor.  
C. R. FREEMAN, Clerk.

## Ration Board Gets Larger Offices In County Building

Fast becoming one of the most important bureaus in the governmental life of the county, the Hoke County Rationing Board moved into new and larger quarters last week, and is now located in the renovated and rearranged ground-floor offices in the county office building.

Formerly occupying two small offices on the second floor of the building, this small space was quickly outgrown, when sugar, bicycles and gasoline were added to the tires and autos which it was set up to handle.

## Death Of Infant Son Of Mr. and Mrs. Sessoms

Robert Marshall Sessoms, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Sessoms, died Thursday morning of last week. Funeral services were conducted from the home by Rev. H. B. Poole, pastor of Antioch Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. Dellinger, of the People's Tabernacle, Friday morning. Interment was in Raeford cemetery.

## Revival In Progress At Mill Village Tabernacle

J. Thomas Kenyon, district superintendent of People's Christian Movement is doing fine preaching at the meeting now going on at the People's Tabernacle. Preaching will continue through the 4th Sunday, each evening at 8:15.

E. M. Dellinger, the pastor, extends a cordial invitation and welcome to all.

## AIR RAID WARNINGS FOR RAEFORD

**WARNING SIGNAL—A siren of repeated short blasts on the siren.** This will be the warning for an actual raid or for a practice alert. If at night it means an instant and complete blackout.

**ALL-CLEAR SIGNAL—One long blast of the siren.**